



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:
OBSTETRIC HEMORRHAGE

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the obstetric patient with complications involving hemorrhage.

Procedure

1. Establish an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
2. Position patient on her left side.
3. Establish 2 large bore IV's and infuse warm **Lactated Ringers** solution at a wide-open rate (approx. 1000-2000ml over 30 minutes).
4. Obtain baseline fetal monitor strip at referring (if applicable) and have faxed to receiving facility. Contact medical control prior to transport for suspected fetal compromise. (Applies to facility-to-facility patient transfers only)
5. Monitor fetal heart rate every fifteen minutes en-route and consider fetal tachycardia as an indication of maternal shock.
6. Consider Foley catheter and monitor urine output to determine successful fluid resuscitation. Goal: 30mLs/hr.
7. Contact medical control for changes in maternal status indicating the need for further blood administration and/or changes in fetal status indicating the need for immediate caesarian section on arrival.
8. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
9. Contact Medical Control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

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